

**Western Regional Panel Annual Meeting**  
 September 11-13, 2013  
 University Place Hotel and Conference Center  
 Portland, Oregon USA



**Program Agenda**

**Day 1 Wednesday September 11, 2013**

7:30 am		<b>Registration -- Foyer</b>
8:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> - bring meeting to order, review agenda, introductions	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife - Chair
8:15 – 8:30 am	Pre-Meeting Summary	State and Federal leading representative (5 min each)

**Session: Coastal Success Stories**

*Moderator: Kevin Anderson*

8:30 - 8:40 am	Coastal Committee Update	Kevin Anderson, Puget Sound Partnership
8:40 am	Spartina Eradication and Control Efforts: Collaborative management actions focused on populations representing high propagule pressure for the West Coast	Mark Sytsma, PSU
9:00 am	Invasive Tunicates in Alaska: The discovery and bioblitz efforts on <i>Didemnum vexillum</i> in Sitka and the subsequent joint research collaboration with California	Tammy Davis, AK Dept Fish and Game
9:20 am	Tsunami Debris and Fouling Organisms: Planning and preparedness for rapid response and risk evaluation	Allen Pleus, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
9:40 am	Discussion and Action Items	

**10:00 am Break –**

**Session: Aquatic Plant Success Stories**

*Moderator: Toni Pennington*

10:20 am	Introductory presentation	Mark Sytsma, PSU
10:40 am	Biocontrol – Process to develop or implement	Eric Coombs, Oregon Depart of Agriculture
11:00 am	Case studies of overlap of AIS and ESA.	Ted Grosholz, UC Davis
11:20 am	Discussion and Action Items	

**11:45 - 1:15 pm Lunch on your own**

Session: Dressenids  
*Moderator: Stephen Phillips*

1:15 pm	Long-term results of AG meeting/(possibly 2013 legislation with associated Quagga listing)	Joanne Grady, USFWS
1:35 pm	Dressenid Economic Impact Study	Roger Mann and Jim Ruff, NWPCC USGS
1:55 pm	Preparing for Detection – rapid response exercises in the Columbia	Robyn Draheim, USFWS and Stephen Phillips, PSMFC

**2:15 pm Break - Sponsored by Smith Root**

2:35 pm	Update on Federally Managed water bodies and status of electronic information exchange system	Dave Britton, USFWS (WebEx)
2:55 pm	Updates on Dressenid control trials at Hoover	Jackson Gross, Smith Root
3:15 pm	Dressenid Discussion and Action Items	
3:35 pm	Begin QZAP Prioritization Exercise	
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

**DAY 2 Thursday September 12, 2013**

7:30 am Registration -- Foyer

8:00 – 10:30 am	<b>WRP Business Meeting</b>	Executive Committee; Chair – Elizabeth Brown
	WRP Committee Updates by Committee Chairs	a. Annual Meeting– Leah Elwell b. AG Workshop Follow-Up – Beth Bear c. Coastal Group – Kevin Anderson d. Lab Protocols and Standards – Stephen Phillips e. Membership – Leah Elwell f. Recreational Ballast Tank – Stephen Phillips
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:50 - 12 pm	Wrap up – QZAP Prioritization Exercise	
12:00-1:30 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
1:30 -1:40 pm	WRP Annual Meeting 2014	Elizabeth/Leah/Earl Chilton
1:40 pm	Annual Meeting 2015 Discussion	Leah
1:50 pm	Updates from ANSTF and ISAC	Susan Mangin, USFWS and Bob Wiltshire, ISAC
2:00 – 2:20 pm	Meet a Regional Partner	Pacific Northwest Economic Region – Invasive Species Council, Megan Levy
2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Session: Inland Success Stories</b> <i>Moderator: Allison Begley or Beth Bear</i>	
2:50 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Bullfrog	Adam Sepulveda, USGS
3:10 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Northern Pike	Deane Osterman, Kalispel Tribe
3:30 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Asian Clam	Dennis Zabaglo, TRPA
3:50 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Three approaches on Rusty Crayfish	Biological Speaker 20 min Julian Olden, University of Washington  Mechanical Removal 10 min Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

4:20 pm	Panel Discussion on Control and Eradication and Action Items
4:50 pm	Public Comment
5 pm	Adjourn

<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>Friday September 13, 2013</b>
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8 am – 12 pm	Field Trip to the Tualatin National Wildlife Refuge	<p>AIS Impacts and Actions at an Urban wildlife refuge with Trevor Sheffels, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- nutria control</li><li>- AIS teacher training</li></ul> <p>Don't Let it Loose campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oregon Sea Grant</li><li>- FWS Vancouver Fisheries</li></ul>
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